# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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TRIBAL VILLAGES
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of tribal villages in each State;

(b) the norms for declaring a village as a tribal village;

(c) whether the Government has drawn up any plan for the development of these tribalvillages;

(d) if so, the salient features of the scheme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not laid down any norms for declaring a village as a tribal village, and does not have any plan specifically for development of tribal villages. Nor does this Ministry maintain any data regarding the number of tribal villages in the various States.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Micro level planning, such as village plans, is the responsibility of the State Government and the Panchayati Raj institutions.